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You will want to get some shirt waists also, and here is the place to buy them. section providing for a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, and for the unveiling of a statue of Christopher Columbus at Washington.

Mr. Vest opposed the bill, protesting against the assumption that the judgment of the House was coercive on the Senate. The fact that the city of St. Louis had been an aspirant as a site for the World's Fair was a post-mortem proceeding, and he did not intend to introduce ghosts to disturb the tranquility of the city of Chi-Lots of pretty effects in prices.

Now is the time the Boys and Children need a lighter outside garment. See the stylish SPRING OVER-COATS and nobby lightweight REEFERS that we have in almost ENDLESS variety. All sizes and prices.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

Transactions on the Washington Ex-

The business of the local stock board Saturday was in volume not much beyond the usual average of transactions. For five shares of National Bank of Washington stock 475 per share was paid. This is a falling off from the high figure realized several months ago. when 535 was not an unusual price for this valuable stock. There is no special reason for this decline, except that several lots were forced on the market, and the dealers, realizing that the stock had to be sold, let the price go off to secure it as low as possible. In the sale of fifteen shares of West End National Bank at 93 an advance of half a point was scored over the previous bid of The closing bid was 92, the offering at 93. For twenty two shares of Eckington Railroad stock 72 was paid. This stock has receded from about 90. the price it obtained when the bill to extend the lines of the road by a double track through G street to Fifteenth passed the House. Subsequently, when the Senate amended the bill so as to limit the valuable privileges granted to a space of three years only, the stock fell back to about 70.

For several weeks the bidding on Washington gas stock has been nominal. On Saturday a little lot of but 3 shares sold for 43%. The bid stands at bills recently introduced in the Senate "by request," proposing that the Gov-ernment purchase the Washington Ga-Works and that one million dollars be appropriated for the purpose, has occa-sioned some little apprehension in the minds of holders, especially non-residents, who are unacquainted with the of Congressional legislation. But Washington people, familiar with the methods of stock jobbers and lobbyists, regard this apparent effort to depreciate this valuable property with both amusement and contempt. As the stock and bonds of, the company at their par value amount to \$2,600,000 and the franchise and plant would probably bring \$10,000,000 under the hammer, the insincerity of the proposal, to buy the Washington Gas Works with a mil-

Hon of dollars, is at once apparent There is still a disposition making to depress the price of Electric Light stock. sibly in a few days those who are waiting to get it at 110 may be accom-On Saturday ten shares sold for 1124 and ten more for 112. At 112, even at the present dividends of 8 per cent, on 100, the stock will yield 74 per

There is no Graphophone stock on the market. The differings on the board are only made to register low quotations. In this way 50 shares were old at 134, 50 at 134 and 25 at 134 and 25 at 18½. The clearing bld was at 18½ and the last offer to sell was of but 50 The clearing bid was at 131 shares at 14.

Newspaper Men Invited to Rome, The Italian Minister, Baron Fava, has received an invitation from the Press Association of Italy, extended to the leading journals of this country, to attend the grand prix cotertainment at Rome next month. Every courtesy will be extended to the visiting Ameri-

can journalists. Earnest Pullman, a young boy, fell from the wharf at the foot of M street, southwest, yesterday evening and was severely injured. He fell a distance of twelve or thirteen feet. The injured Sixth street, and Dr. Stafford sent for.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL

TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE TO-DAY.

Mr. Vest Opposed the Measure, Saying the Judgment of the House Should Not Be Coercive on Senators... The Work of Both Houses,

The following bills were reported from committees and passed: Senate bill to transfer to the Agricul tural College section 36 of a township in Cass County, North Dakota, as a

site for that institution. Senate bill to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Reagan introduced a bill to rethe season and weather? It peal all laws for the retirement of all officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the judiciary, and gave out that he would address the Senate on it next Wednesday.

Mr. Plumb introduced a concurrent

resolution, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the Treasury purchase and coinage of silver bullion to the maximum amount authorized by the act of February 28, 1878, and gave notice that he would ask for its con-

on motion of Mr. Hawley the Senate then proceeded to consider the House World's Fair bill. The only amendment reported from the Senate Committee is the insertion of a new section providing for a naval review in

turb the tranquility of the city of Chi-cago. He had always opposed all leg-islation looking to an exposition in 1892 and the law should not be passed which called it into existence. He did not believe that the people of the United States favored any such exposition. The agricultural people of the country had neither time nor money to give to a national circus such as was

Mr. Stewart opposed the committee mendment for a naval review at New York, etc. Mr. Chandler favored the amend-

In the House,

Mr. Dor ey of Nebraska introduced in the House a resolution concerning silver, similar to that introduced in the Senate by Mr. Plumb.
On motion of Mr. Struble of Iowa a

bill was passed amending the act authorizing the construction of a high wagon bridge across the Missouri River Sioux City, Iowa. On motion of Mr. Thomas of Wis-

consin a bill was passed providing that soldiers who lost their limbs during the late war shall be entitled to receive an artificial limb every three years instead of every five years, as now provided By Mr. Wilson of West Virginia (by

request), to create a board of education for the District, to consist of three persons, one a woman, in each of the eight school divisions In the Senate Mr. Gorman introduced

the petition of A. J. Brown and forty-eight others and Mr. Higgins that of S. C. Clarke and fourteen others favoring the removal of the Balplace north of H street.

The action of the Senate in recom mitting the House bill to buy a part of the triangle at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue is regarded as virtually killing that bill and postponing for this session, if not indifinitely, the building of a city postoffice here at the National

District in Congress In the House bills of local interest

were introduced as follows: By Mr. Holman, to incorporate the Eclectic Medical Society, with T. A. Bland and a few others as incorporators. By Mr. Moore of New Hampshire, to prevent the advertisement of lotteries

By Mr. McAdoo to provide compen ation for services of attorneys in defending persons in criminal actions in the District courts.

Mr. Crisp of Georgia to Go On Rules The coming man on the Democratic side of the House of Representatives is evidently Charles Frederick Crisp of He is to succeed the late ex Speaker Randall as a member of the Committee on Rules, and will also in all probability acceed the dead statesman as a men ber of the Committee on Appropria ions. Mr. Crisp is only 45 years He served in the war on the Confederate ide, and was a lieutenant in the Tenth Virginia Infantry. He is a lawyer by profession, and has served on the bench with credit. He was first elected a Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress and has served as such continuously ever since. He is a very able man, a strong debater and fine orator and possessed of great force of character. His appointment to the character. faction to both sides of the House.

THE PAN-ELECTRIC CASE,

Supreme Court.

The famous Rogers-Garland Pan-Electric case was before the District Supreme Court to-day. Justice Cox rendered an opinion dismissing the bill of plaintiff. He ruled that defendants had fully complied with their contract with plaintiff; that plaintiff; ground for that there was no ground ecount, or forfeiture, as claimed, that under prayer for general relief the atents not assigned to Pan-Electric Telephone Company and Patent Elec-tric Telegraph and covered by the Pan-Electric Association should be recon veyed to plaintiff. No costs to either

The court said it felt it was their luty to say that the charges of fraud and perfidy made in the bill against defendant was unsupported by the facts in the records, but that on the other hand there was nothing developed in the proof that in any way reflected upon the high character of the defendants but seems to prefer dissolute company and a life of shame. She will be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd in for honor and integrity. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Critcher and Mr. J. W. Roger, the defendants by Messrs. Hunton, W. S. Flippin, Chandhopes of reforming her.

If Speaker Reed Were There!

New York, April 21.—There was no quorum of the sub-committee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration present this morning, and the meeting was adjourned until 11 a. m. to morrow.

SEEKING A RECONCILIATION.

An Endeavor to Cause Quay and Magee to Smile and Make Up, The Americus Club of Pittsburg will give a banquet next Saturday night. This is the great silk-stocking Republican club of Western Pennsylvania. To it belong all the shining lights of the G. O. P. west of the Alleghanies and the leaders and big guns from all over the State, from Matthew Stanley Quay

down, or up, or even across.

The suggestion that the club intends to strike the name of the great and only Quay from its roll of honorary mem lers unless he answers the charges of he New York World and New York Post is repelled with a fine show of in-dignation by Republicans, while Democrais say scornfully that the club

hasn't got the nerve to do anything like that.

The banquet in question is to be a' tended by Speaker Reed, First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, Mr. McComas and other big Republican leaders in Congress, and it is intended to be a love feast. Mat Quay and Chris Magee, former bosom friends politically, but who have been enemies for some years, are to meet at the festal board and to fall on each other's neck, and whether they weep or smile, are to indulge in they weep or smile, are to indulge in mutual forgiveness and to become once more the David and Johnathan of

Pennsylvania politics.

This means that the supremacy of the machine in the Repuplican party in the Keystone State was threatened, and Keystone State was threatened, and that the reconciliation was absolutely essential to the success of that faction of the G. O. P. If peace reigns in the machine camps of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, not to mention Harrisburg and Beaver, the attempts to down the engineers who control it will be useless. The Whorton Barkers and Henry C. Leas are not in relities the couls of the are not, in politics, the equals of the Quays and Magees. They may be su-perior as statesmen, but in Pennsyl-vania it is political dexterity and skillful manipulation which count.

RUSK TO THE FARMERS.

He Will Tell Them How Agricultural Depression Can Be Remedied. It is understood that Secretary Rusk is about to issue an address to the farmers of the country explaining how the depression in agriculture can be remedied. He attributes the present state of affairs in part to carelessness in culture, and says that in these days of world wide competition a successful farmer must be as well trained and careful in business as the storekeeper and his equal in intelligence and general educa-

The Secretary also thinks that the farmer does not study the market report as carefully as he should, and recommends that he avail himself of the information supplied by the Agricultural Department. He thinks that farmers should not acquire more land than they can profitably cultivate. After touching upon the questions of farm mortgages, transportation, the middle man, gambling in farm products and ombinations to control the market, the Secretary makes a long argument in favor of higher duties on farm products. He gives tables to show that our imports of agricultural products amount to \$266,273,738, the greater part of which, probably \$250,000,000, might be, with proper encouragement, produced on our own soil. He thinks that the problem can be solved by the impo-sition of high rates of duty on agricul-

DUBLE'S LITTLE GUN.

Mr. Dubant Says It Was Fired at Him With Deadly Intent

There is a warrant hanging over the head of Captain John A. Duble, who resides at 319 Missouri avenue. It is claimed that he is a traveling arsenal and too dangerous to have at large. On Thursday last the Captain entered the stable of James A. Dubant, who keeps a cab in the who keeps a cab in the alley in the rear of Duble's house. The latter objected to the keeping of a cow there, and the owner of the stable told him to go home and mind his business. Duble did go home, but he go his revolver and seeing the head of Dubant peering over the wall, he blazed away, the bullet striking the wall in close proximity to Dubant's head and chipping off a piece of the coping. On Saturday night Captain Duble was cruising around with a double-barreled shotgun, but did not

A reporter called at Captain Double's home, but his wife said he had gone to the White House for a personal conference with the President, and she knew nothing about the shooting. The case will come up in the Police Court to morrow.

A VICTOUS HUSBAND.

He Is Locked Up, Charged With Threats and Crucity, Robert Bufort, who resides at No. 707 Fourth street northeast, was in the Police Court this morning charged with threatening his wife. This is not the first time that there has been a family row in the Bufort residence, and Robert has been in court before. On Saturday night he drove his wife from the house

and she reported the matter to Officer

Burdette. He returned to her home with her and found one of her children tied up to the bed-post, two dangerous-looking revolvers exposed in a conspicuous the mantelpiece the man was peding around in an Apache Indian sort of a style looking for more trouble. Officer Burdette took the cruel husband into custody and locked him up at the Sixth Precinct. The case has

not yet been disposed of. Washington Democrats for Hill. At a meeting of the executive committee of the West Washington Democratic Pioneer Association yesterday it was decided, on motion of George Oakley, vice president, to recommend at the next meeting that the club go on record at this time in favor of the nomination of David B. Hill for the Presi-

Saved From a Life of Shame. A very pretty little girl, 15 years of age, was taken into custody this afterpoon by Officers Horne and Mahon, The girl's name is Lizzie Thomas and she has a comfortable home in the city,

A Child Fatally Crushed, James Fields, a five-year-old colored boy, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a lumber pile falting on him in the rear of his home, No. 1524 Marion street. There were other

children playing about the lumber pile

at the time but none of them were in-

KINCAID IS AT LIBERTY.

WENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON.

udge Bingham's Interesting Decision in a Rare Case_Further Confinement Might Result Fatally...Able Arguments by Defendant's Counsel.

Charles E. Kincaid's array of counsel vere before the bar of the Criminal Court this morning at 10 o'clock, the time set by Judge Bingham to give his decision as to whether the defendant should be admitted to bail or not. The court room was crowded with those who had come with the expectation of seeing the prisoner, but they were disappointed, for it was not deemed necessary that he should present himself in court on this occasion. Much discussion had been indulged in between members of the legal profession as to whether bail would be granted on the ground of Judge Kincald's illness or not, and there seemed to be much difference of opinion. In consequence of this, considerable interest was centred in the derision by the attorneys.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Judge

Bingham presented himself and he pro-ceeded at once to give the decision, which was in substance as follows: "The ground of the motion for ball to that the close confinement in jail will result disastrously and perhaps fatally to the defendant, who is charged with a capital offense. It is of little importance to the Court as to the antecedent sickness of the defendant or the cause. In cases of this description the Court must refer to the present and im-mediate future. In this case the affidavits show that Mr. Kincaid has a very weak physical constitution and has be afflicted with many serious illnesses. think the evidence established that a continued confinement in jail would result in serious illness and probably terminate fatally. It is beyond the power of mortal to tell whether it will or not. Medical experts is the best au-thority on this. A man charged with a crime of this nature must be presumed to be innecent until proven guilty. Because of his being charged with the highest crime known to the law the exercise of discretionary power by the Court is allowed and the law says that the defendant may be admitted to I have come to the conclusion if Mr. Kincald can give the bond necessary to guarantee his appearance for trial to grant the motion. The best testi mony of the witness under the appli-cation came from men of undoubted and integrity, and the testi-had not been controverted.

Therefore I think that it is but fair to allow the defendant bail. Mr. C. Maurice Smith, General Grosvenor, Judge Wilson and Senator Dan W. Voorhees all stated that when it w. Voornees all stated that when it came to fixing the amount of bail they would leave that entirely with his Honor, but, of course, would like to have it as reasonable as possible. Judge Wilson said that personally Mr. Kincald's finances were limited, but he was rich in friends, and he felt satisfied that he could furnish any reasonable amount asked. He understood that the highest

Judge Hoge seemed inclined to sub-mit to whatever Judge Bingham sald should be the amount. Judge Bingham placed the bail at \$20,000, and ordered that the defendant be brought into court this afternoon at

3 o'clock, at which time he would ap-prove his bonds if they were acceptable. Mr. Kincald was taken out of jail at noon to day and placed in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Springmen. His appearance indicated the satisfaction he felt in being given his freedom and an opportunity to aid his counsel in defending him against the indictment for murder. At 3 o'clock J. R. Young, R. J. Gynne, Frank A. Richardson, David R. Windsor and John Paul Jones presented themselves in the Criminal Court and were accepted as responsible for the \$20,000 bond required for Mr. Kin-

caid's appearance for trial. Mr. Kincaid walked out of the court oom, and his friends consider his ad mission to bail an important victory on the very threshold of the case.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Judge Miller Will Try to Brake Up Such Resorts,

Alice Fitzhugh, a corpulent colored woman, was before Judge Miller today, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Burdan's Court. She had previously been arrested on a charge of g an unlicensed bar. The officers yesterday found the house filled with disorderly men and women, and there was enough beer in stock to run a summer garden in Alexandria.

Alice appealed for leniency, but the judge said she received the money that belonged to the families of hard-working men, and that it was such places as ers that was the means of luring young irls who were in service to their ruin the District jail. I propose to see if some of these places cannot be broken up," was the judge's sentence.
The woman's attorney, Mr. Sillers,

gave notice of appeal and her bond was placed at \$500.

WRECK ON AN ELECTRIC ROAD,

The Occupants of the Car Thrown Out-Panic in the Crowd. MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 21.-The first serious accident upon the electric street railway occurred yesterday, when one of the blg motors upon the Hinsey line, on Broadway, came into collision with one carriage, which caught another, and both were wrecked. occupants were thrown out, and the crowd which thronged the street be came panic stricken, but no one was in jured.

Special Officers Appointed.

The following additional privates to the police force for duty in the State, War and Navy Department were appointed to day: Henry Rugg, James Boyce, George W. Balderston, V. C. Meyerhoffer, C. C. Lang, S. W. Put-nam, J. T. B. Davis, E. C. Payne, M. C. Leonard and J. J. Janezek.

A Railroad Investigation

There was a hearing this afternoon before the Commissioners on the bill now pending before Congress to investigate the Washington and Mount Vernon Railroad Company. A number of prominent citizens appeared in advoeacy of the measure. To Assess Damages,

Messrs, William H. Pritchett, Thos. B Kalbfus and B. H. Meeds have been appointed by the Commissioners a special commission to levy a tax with which to satisfy the damages that have accrued from the opening of an alley

INFORMER CAREY'S SLAYER,

O'Donnell, it is Claimed, Had no Con nection With the Irish Patriots, NEW YORK, April 21 .- A special to the Herald from Spokane Falls, Wash. relates several incidents in the life of Patrck O'Donnell, the slaver of Carey, the informer. The Herald correspon-dent claims that O Donnell had no connection with the Irish patriots and that his meeting with Carey was entirely acidental, and finally that he killed Carey

a self-defense. For two or three years previous to 1888 O'Donnell was in the service of a cattle company near Bozeman, Mont. He made frequent visits to Bozeman, upon which occasions he usually drank a good deal and played faro. He often spoke of having friends in South Africa and said he intended to visit that country some day. Finally, in the spring of 1883, he left Bozeman, telling his acquaintances that he was bound for Africa. He had \$650 in cash in his possession. On the train between St Paul and Chicago he fell in with some gamblers, who fleeced him out of his money. O'Donnell had these gamblers arrested at Red Wing, Minn., and after laying around Red Wing and St. Paul for several weeks he succeeded in get-ting his money back from the swindlers.

He immediately went East, and on July 4 took passage on the steamer Kin-fauns from Philadelphia for Cape Town. At Darmouth Carey and his family were smuggled aboard this vessel. The two men became acquainted and associated familiarly together on the boat. Finally the men got into a dispute, the outcome of which was the death of Carey. O'Donnell was taken back to London, where he was found guilty of murder and executed. The prosecution claimed that O'Donnell was in the service of the Irish patriots and that he murdered Carey as a matter of revenge, on account of Carey's baving betrayed the Irish cause. There seems no doubt, however, but that O'Donnell's presence on the same vessel with Carey was purely accidental.

PRESIDENT NOCK'S DEATH,

Ploneer Locomotive Builder, Iron Worker and Bank President, ROME, N. Y., April 21.-Thomas G. Nock, president of the New York Locomotive Works, in this city, died at 11 p. m. last night, aged 61. He was born near London, England, and came to this country when a child. His father was a practical iron worker, and the son followed the same business. He had charge of iron works at Windsor, Conn., and Syracuse, N. Y. In 1861 he came to Rome and assumed the superintendency of the Rome Iron Works, which he retained till 1881.

At that time he became instrumental in organizing the Locomotive Works Company, and was elected its presi-cent. He was also president of the First National Bank and the board of fire commissioners of Rome. Mr. Nock bad been in failing health for a year, but had kept about his duties. His death was caused by prostration after an illness of one week. His wife and two sons and one daughter survive him.

THE MINISTER HUSTLED OUT.

A Lively Scrimmage in a Chicago Evangelical Church, CHICAGO, April 21.—As a result of the division in the conference of the Evangelical Church a row occurred in the Humboldt Park Church. Yesterday ended the church year and each conference had appointed a minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Morlock at the above-mentioned church. The Rev. John Vetter came from the Wisconsin-street Conference and the Rev. A. Heilman from the Sheffield avenue faction. Both were on hand

vesterday to take possession. Mr. Hellman got into the pulpit first and undertook to dismiss the Sunday school. Mr. Vetter and his friends a once made angry protest, and a general scrimmage resulted. Mr. Vetter was seized by a number of angry men and unceremoniously hustled into the street. It is probable that the affair will be carried into the courts.

OPPOSED BY FARMERS.

Congressman Anderson Will Have a

Big Fight On His Hands. CLAY CENTRE, KAS., April 21.-At he meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of the Fifth Congressional District Satorday, it was determined to put up a andidate in opposition to the Hon. John A. Anderson. Eight of the ten counties in the district ten counties in the district were represented, of which seven were bitterly hostile to the present notwithstanding that Mr. incumbent, Anderson has always claimed to be the armers' candidate.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAR SHIP, The Cruiser Charleston Made a Most

Successful Trial Trip. San Francisco, April 21.—Rear Admiral Brown last evening said that the trial trip of the United States cruiser. Charleston was the most successful one ver made by a new war ship.

Captain Remey, chief of the Charleson's staff, says the discipline of the men and the working of the engines and machinery was perfect. The ten and six-inch guns destroyed two targets at a distance of 1,500 feet.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21 .- W. H. Pope, defaulting bank cashier, is still

at large. President James A. Leech of the Louisville City National Bank yesterday received the following dis-patch: 'Lamy, N. M., April 21.— The man held here is not Pope. Will write. A. K. Jones."

Mr. Jones was formerly a resident of Louis ville and knows Pope well. The Tariff in New Foundland,

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.-There has been a general increase in the New Foundland tariff of 5 to 10 per cent. The duties on butter and cheese has been raised to 3 cents per pound; cigars 10 per cent, ad valorem and \$6

per thousand, and fresh meats 11 cents

per pound. Suicide of a Convict. Bilbon left Grimsby on April 8 bound JOLIET, ILL., April 21.-Henry for this port. Boyle, alias John Cox, a life convict committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in his cell yesterday forenoon. He was sent here ten years ago from Warren County for murder, and was one of the last batch of sixteen

fused a pardon. Mother and Son Return.

convicts to whom Governor Fifer re-

CHICAGO, April 21.-Mrs. Stevens and her 8-year old boy, who disappeared mysteriously Thursday night from her home, No. 857 Thirty third street, returned home about 11 o'clock last night. She said that he had been visiting friends in South Chicago,

THE CRETAN CIVIL WAR

THE FIRST MUSKET SHOT MAY BE FIRED TO-DAY.

Revolting Against Turkish Tyranny-Arrangement for the Liberal Union Club Banquet-Interesting News From Foreign Countries.

LONDON, April 21 .- There is every cason to believe that the first shot of a new civil war will be fired in Crete today at Ambellos, where all the preparations for such an event have been made. The Cretans are being deliberately

driven to desperation by the Turks, with a view to underdoing the freedom gained in fifty years of struggling and to restoring the unlimited Turkish rule of the last century. The Turks had the advantage of being able at the poginning of last year's disturbances to put the Cretans in the wrong, and at the same time to gain a military hold upon the island. The powers are embarrassed-first because they cannot contest the right of the Turkish Government to repress what was plausibly represented as an insurrection, and secondly, because strong pressure on Turkey might upset the existing combinations. The Turks have before appealed to Russia for help, and might do so again. The powers are rendered even more cautious by their own present grouping into two camps and by the dread of precipitating a conflict between themselves. But this very hesitation involves the greatest risk. The Turks will probably be unable to conquer the Cretans. In the struggle of 1866 68 Turkey spent \$50,000,000 and lost 60,000 men without succeeding. If a similar effort should be again required Turkey can make it only upon condi-tion that she has no distractions elsewhere. But at this moment the Sultan has to face a strained situation alike in

Asia and in Europe.

The outcome of his latest attempt to coerce Crete cannot be predicted, but there will probably be some interference by the powers to put a stop to the butchery, not so much in the interest of the Cretan sufferers as in that of Turkish bondholders, who do not wan o see the Ottoman revenues wasted in

a doubtful and useless warfare.
The Liberal Union Club has made extensive preparations for the complimentary banquet which is to be given to its president, Lord Hartington, at the Crystal Palace on May 14. Mr Joseph Chamberlain will occupy the chair, and all the other Liberal Union members of Parliament will be present egether with female members of their spective tamilies. Many leading lady members of the Primrose League also eccived invitations to attend the ban-

Miss Cobden and Miss Cons, the un sested members of the London County Council, have resolved to make no com-promise with Sir Walter De Souza and Mr. Beresford Hope, their opponents. If they are sued for penalties and judg-ment is given against them, they will decline to pay, and will abide by the results of such refusal. The difficulty not therefore likely to end very soon It is impossible that it will conclud before the passing of a relief bill by Parliament, enabling women to take their seats as members of county

Lopping Off Heads in Dahomey, PARIS, April 21 .- The Gaulois is advised that the French position in Dahomey has been twice vigorously attacked He describes the scenes in the over-flowed region as pitiful. He thinks the the Dahomians. The Dahomians having captured and beheaded four of the French outposts, the French retaliated upon the enemy by beheading five of the king's amazonian guards, whom they held as prisoners.

Explosion of a Petard, Madrid, April 21.-A petard was yesterday exploded on the Hecoltetos promenade. The perpetrator of the outrage, which resulted in the injury of but one person, is unknown.

Labor Agitators Arrested, BERLIN, April 21 .- The labor troubles which had their inception in Ostrau, Moravia, have crossed the Prussian frontier, and ten Czech agitators have been placed under arrest by Prussian officials. German and Austrian Anarchists are reported to be in London seeking funds to prescente the agi tation.
Palace Spies Discharged,

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21 .- In ac cordance with the policy already indiated the Sultan has discharged a large number of palace spies. His action will cause an annual reduction in expenditures of 10,000 pounds. The department of intelligence will also be reorganized and reformed.

Mr. Gladstone and Dr. Croke Confer LONDON, April 21.-Mr. Gladstone on Saturday last received the Most Rev. Thomas Croke, D. D., Archbishop of lashel, with whom he had a prolonged conference on the government's Irish Land Purchase bill. Emperor William Cordially Greeted

BREMEN, April 21.-Emperor Wiliam, who comes here to lay the foundation stone of the monument to be erected to the memory of his illustrious grandfather, arrived in this city this morning. His reception was most enthusiastic one. President Carnot in Corsica,

Panis, April 21.—President Carnot arrived at Ajaccio, Corsica, from Tou-

lon to-day.

The Irish Land Bill, LONDON, April 21 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Parnell moved the rejection of the Government's Irish Land Purchase bill, and in so doing scored Mr. Balfour severely. He analyzed the bill at great length,

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED, Reported Loss of the Steamer Bilbon

in the North Sea. LONDON, April 21.-News has been received here that the steamer Bilboa has been lost in the North Sea, and that fifteen persons were drowned. The

Hung Himself to a Tree, NASHUA, N. II., April 21. -Joel Saunders, an aged and respected citizen of Nashua, was found hanging o a tree in the outskirts of the city ate yesterday afternoon. Prompted by despendency he committed suicide.

He leaves two daughters and a son at

Springfield. Unemployed Spinners and Weavers. MULHAUSEN, April 21.-Already 17,-000 spinners and weavers are unem ployed, and a complete shut-down of every factory in the district is looked

BEAT WATTERSON AT POREIL

Henry Watterson of the Louisville

or two ago be lost \$1,900 in a sociable

game of draw in a fashionable club. Murray Keller, a well-known horsowner of Louisville, was also in the

ame. The other players were local sen of good standing.

The game was started to while away

the time, each player taking out \$5 worth of chips, valued at 10, 25 and 50 cents each. Mr. Watterson suggested

cents each. Mr. Watterson suggested that the bridle be removed, and the

game was made table stakes. Henry ran in tough luck. After losing about \$300 he made a "dog" with the five next to the seven and caught a six and

The editor played his hand for what

be thought it was worth and forced his

opponent to call a bet of \$500. The game broke up about 2 a. m., and when the banks opened Mr. Watterson drew for expenses. Keller lost about \$800 in the game. The winnings were pretty evenly divided by the Memphisans.

The story was kept secret until yester-day, when Keller told it to a coterie of

ANOTHER HOWLING CYCLONE,

A Funnel-Shaped Cloud Causes Great

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 21 .- A de-

structive cyclone passed over a portion

of Geneva County, Ala., late Saturday

afternoon. No towns were in the path

houses with their other buildings were destroyed. The path of the cyclone

was only a few hundred yards in width and about seven miles long. In its course it swept everything before it. Owing to the section visited by the

storm being remote from a telegraph office the full extent of the damage and the number of lives lost have not been ascertained. It is thought, however, that the loss of life will not be great.

The cyclone appeared in the form of a funnel-shaped cloud, which could be

seen for many miles, and a number of

farm houses were torn to fragments and

scattered in all directions. Fences were blown away, cattle killed and the loss of property will be heavy. Relief par-ties from the surrounding country are going over the ground, and by to day

the full extent of the damage will

THE STRIKING CARPENTERS,

Negotiations Still Pending Between the

CHICAGO, April 21.-Yesterday was

ernoon between the association's com

mittee and the carpenters' council, but

it is hard to predict the outcome of the

PITIFUL SCENES,

Bedies Floating in the Overflowed Region-No Way to Bury Them.

NEW YORK, April 21.-The Herald's

turned to that city from a trip up

the Sunflower River Delta by boats.

loss of life has been greater than here

tofore reported. He saw five bodie

floating about in one place—those of a white woman, and four negroes. The

bodies had to be left where they were,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks

York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

The Chicago Markets.

WHEAT. Open Close PORK. Open Close May... 872 878 May... 12 75 12 75 June... 88 874 June... 12 70 12 85 July... 87 862 July ... 12 80 22 90

Washington Stock Exchange,

Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m.

Columbia National Bank, 5 at 185. Capital

National Babis, 8 at 1197. Arlington fusurance, 5 at 190. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 112; 10 at 112; 15 at 112s.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 114; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'95-'23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, R'95-'23, 105; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 111; M'94- Market Co., 1897. —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904-103; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904-103; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A., 6's, 129; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A., 6's, 121; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st Mort., Ga, 162j.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 465; Bank of Republic, 252; Metropolitan, 260; Central, 280, Second, 183; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 165; Columbia, 183; Capital, 119; West End, 92.

Rallroad. Stocks—Washington, and

End, 92.
Rallroad Stocks — Washington and leorgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 170; Coumbia, 76; Capitol and North O Street, 2; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 65;

Georgetown and Tennallytown, 494; Bright-

Georgetown and Tennallytown, 494; Bright-wood, 40.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 45; Frank-lin, 57; Metropolitan, 8s; National Union, 203; Arlington, 180; Corcoran, 63; Colum-bia, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac, 884; Riggs, 9; People's 54.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 198; Columbia, Title, 63; Washington

Title, 125; Columbia Title, 67; Washington

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing

ton Gas, 434; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 112

National Bank, 8 at 119‡. Arlington surance, 5 at 190. U. S. Electric Light

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July

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OATS.

May 941 24k June 941 24k July 931 241

The following are the prices of the New

as there was no way to bury them.

probably be ascertained.

Damage in Alabama,

friends at the race track.

Courier Journal was in Memphis a day

He Drops \$1,000 in a Social Game at a Memphis Club. LOUISVILLE, CHICAGO, BOSTON AND MEMPIUS, April 21 .- When the Hon.

OTHER PLACES VISITED. cousands of Dollars Worth of Property Gone Up In Smoke-Over Sixteen Hundred Buildings Destroyed in Japan and India,

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

LOUISVILLE, Kv., April 21 .- A telehone message was received last night about 9:30 o'clock from Harrodsburg saying that a fire was raging which threatened to destroy the business portion of the town. It is impossible to tell the extent of the damage. The fire originated in Cardwell's drug store and the Opera-House and quickly spread to adjoining buildings completely gutting the following: O. A. Bedwitz, restaurant, no insurance; Matheny & Potet, dry goods, total loss; H. D. Woods, confectionary, partial loss; G. C. Bottom's saloon, total loss; Hanford, James & Co., dry goods, complete loss; Smith & Witherspoon, drugs, complete loss. These business houses are situ-ated on the cast side of Main street. The fire then spread to the west side, completely destroying J. Gadscomb's saloon and Henry Morgan's barber-shop. The Western Union telegraph office and about five other buildings in the block were burned. It is supposed that the opera-house was set on fire by small boys. The loss will reach \$100,000 or \$150,000. At 1:45 o'clock this morning word was received that the fire was under control, having burned all within its reach. No definite of the tornado, but a number of farm news can be learned of the fire, but it is reported that half the town is burned.

> Rig Blaze at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 21.-Fire, which originated in Berry and Meyers' oil and paint store, in the basement of the building corner Wabash avenue and Vanburen street, early this morning, en-tirely destroyed their stock and did considerable damage to the floors above. Three women occupying apartments on the second floor were overcome by smoke and were carried out in an unconscious condition by the firemen. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Heavy Damage at Boston, Boston, Mass., April 21.—Several

thousand dollars' damage was done to the stock of Haguop, Bogigin & Co., corner of Beacon and Park streets, lealers in Persian and Turkish articles, by fire early this morning. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Fiery Destruction at Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, MICH., April 21.-Fire at a o'clock yesterday morning, origi-

on extremely quiet day with the strikesting from some unknown cause, deng carpenters. Some few employers stroyed Reynolds Bros.' dry goods store and damaged the postoffice, Emery's in the outskirts were reported to have men at work, taking advantage of the fact that on Sunday the strikers would stay at home and make no attempt to rug store, Robinson & Co.'s undertak-ig establishment and Dr. F. Merritt's uilding. Dr. F. E. Rosenkrans, D. L. li-suade men from working. Negotiations are still pending between the coun-cil and the new boss association, and A. Snell, Warren Shaull and the Steam Heat Evaporator Company also suffered the outcome is still uncertain. Au-other conference is to be held this aflosses. The total losses are \$35,000, with \$25,000 insurance.

Moline, Ill., Visited MOLINE, ILL., April 21 -Fire started

in the wood-working department of the Moline Buggy Company at 3 o'clock vesterony afternoon, and after destroy to the wood work department of the Seahler Carriage Company, which was also seriously damaged. The loss is Vicksburg correspondent has just re-\$20,000; insured.

The Flery Element at Dysart, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, April 21 .--Fire at Dysart yesterday morning destroved nine business houses, causing a loss of \$10,000; Insured for \$3,000.

Five Hundred Houses Burned, RANGOON, April 21 .- A disastrous fire has occured at Taungwingye. Five bundred bouses, including the storehouses of the Commissariat departnert, which contained corn to the value of 250,000 rupees, were destroyed.

DISASTROUS FIRES IN JAPAN,

Over a Thousand Buildings Destroyed— An American Ship Blown Ashore, San Francisco, April 21.-Steamers arriving yesterday from Yokahoma brought news to April 1. More disastrous fires have occurred in Japan. On March 25 300 houses were burned at Amaro. The day after over 500 buildings were destroyed at Noshiro and over 300 at Mimuro. The latter fire

raged six hours.
The American ship Glendon, from New York, loaded with 66,000 cases of kerosene, lies on the rocks at Kenorsaki, Japan. She was blown ashore March 24. The steamer Omaha went o her assistance but could not get near nough to tow her off. If the weather continues tine both cargo and vessel nav vet be saved.

The third Japanese national exhibiion was opened by the Emperor on March 26.

A Well-Known Maine Politician Dead, PORTLAND, MR., April 21 .- William H. Smith, city liquor agent, editor of the Odd Fellows' Register, the Masonic ournal and other papers, and head of the firm of Smith & Sale, printers and publishers, died shortly after midnight last night. He was one of the best known Republican politicians in the State, and had a State reputation as a lecturer and a writer on historical sub-

Sudden Death in a Church,

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.-Mrs. Orville Coon of East Syracuse, the wife of a popular brakeman on the Central road, attended divine worship vester-day, accompanied by her daughter. During the progress of the service Mrs. Coon was suddenly seized with an epi-leptic fit. Doctors were summoned, but without avail, and she died soon after. There was considerable excitement in

Led a Fast Life and Suicided

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 21.-Ely Vanaken, a young unmarried man, committed suicide here this morning. He lived rather a fast life and it is be lieved that he committed the rash act while brooding over the loss of a coniderable amount of money in a gambling house here.

Mys. Grant's Volume of Reminiscences NEW YORK, April 21.-The World prints an interview with Mrs. General U. S. Grant. Mrs. Grant is well and active, despite her 64 years. She is preparing a volume of family reminis ences, but does not expect to publish t. It is intended to be handed down to

Local Weather Forecast,

Electric Light, 112
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25;
Chesapeake and Potomae, 85; American
Graphophone, 132.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine
Co., 850; Great Falls Ice Co., 215; Buil
Run Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 130;
Washington Loan and Trust Co., 34; National Typographic, 25; Mergenthaler, 12;
Pneumulic Gum Carriage, 2; Wash Loan
and Trust Co., 38; American Security and For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, continued fair weather and slowly-rising temperature Mou-day and Tuesday; northerly winds. and Trust Co., 32; American Security and Trust Co., 49; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygienic Ioc Co., 40.